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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koji OGUMA

Serial No.: 09/433,389

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Group Art Unit: 2871

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LCD DISPLAY DEVICE WITH DISPLAY DENSITY ADJUSTING FUNCTION

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Dear Sir:

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statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  Also attached:  He fee has been calculated as shown below:  NO. OF CLAIMS  RATE  FEE  CLAIMS  RATE  FEE  CLAIMS  RATE  FEE  CLAIMS											
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 2 through 7 as follows:

42. An LCD display device capable of controlling the density of visual presentation comprising: (See abstract

an LCD display for providing a visual presentation of output information in the form of combination of selected segments, the LCD display comprising a predetermined segment arrangement having a plarality of common terminals connected to its individual segments and a similar counter segment arrangement having a plurality of segment terminals connected to its counter segments, said individual segments and counter segments confronting with each other with an LCD material therebetween; MITCHU

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